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IMPLEMENTING CONTENTION-BASED  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 15, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes amending the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.